

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE MIMICS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR
DISORDERS AND DISEASES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 7, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action mailed October 7, 2008. No fees are believed to be due with this response. However, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.